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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
James Economy, et al. )  
Serial No. 10/717,303 ) Examiner Matthew J. Daniels  
Filing Date: November 19, 2003 )  
For High Density Boron Nitride Matrix ) Group Art Unit No. 1732  
Composites )

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 7 February 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.